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COUNCILMEMBER LEE MORRIS

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WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

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City Utilities

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MAYOR'S ACTION

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Sam Harris *Clay D. Miller*

AN ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON PERMITS TO CUT IN CITY RIGHTS OF WAY UNTIL ADEQUATE CONTROLS ARE IN PLACE TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the city of Atlanta is experiencing a tremendous increase in the number of streets and sidewalks being cut for telecommunications and utility work; and

WHEREAS, such work is not always performed in a coordinated way so that the number and duration of cuts is minimized; and

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing more frequent water main, sewer main, gas main and other breaks, causing disruption and danger to citizens and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Atlanta City Council wishes to create rules and regulations (1) to better protect the public from contractors and subcontractors who are not performing such work safely, and (2) to coordinate such work to minimize the number of times cuts are made to the same area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that no permits shall be issued to cut in City rights of ways until the City can establish adequate controls to protect the public from the dangers, disruption and destruction created by businesses cutting and digging in the rights of way.